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APPLICATION (37 C.F.R. § 1.313(c)(2))**

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Sir:

Applicants hereby petition for the withdrawal of this application from issue. The issue fee for this case was paid on February 18, 2004. A copy of the issue fee transmittal is enclosed.

The reason for withdrawal of this application from issue is for consideration of an information disclosure statement under 37 C.F.R. § 1.97 in a continuing application. A Request

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for Continued Examination (RCE) from this application is filed on even date herewith, and a copy of the same is enclosed.

Enclosed is a check in the sum of \$130.00 for the fee associated with this petition. Should this amount be insufficient, any deficiency may be charged to Deposit Account 20-1469, referencing attorney docket no. 2269-3442.1US.

A duplicate of this petition is attached.

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TITLE OF INVENTION: METHODS FOR MAKING METALLIZATION STRUCTURES FOR SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE INTERCONNECTS
~~SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICES INCLUDING SAME~~ (as amended)

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